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ENGLAND WINS 4TH TEST

BY TWELVE RUNS

AUSTRALIA'S TOTAL REACHES 326 AT LUNCH

CHANCE OF "RUN OUT" MISSED

STOP PRESS CABLE:

Adelaide, To-day.—England beat Australia in the Fourth Test Match by twelve runs.—Reuter.

Twenty-two runs to win, and two wickets to get them. That was Australia's position when the lunch interval was called to-day, the seventh day, in the Fourth Test Match at Adelaide.

In the morning she scored 66 runs, steadily approaching England's total, but lost two batsmen in doing so, and the score reached 326 runs for eight wickets.

Play was very exciting. It could not help being so in the closing stages of a memorable game. Every run had to be fought for and England's men were keen as the proverbial mustard in the field—especially after that costly dropped catch by White yesterday, which allowed Ryder to make great deal of difference to the fortunes of the game.

State at Fault

The attendance was 6,000 and the weather sweltering when Bradman (16) and Oxenham (2), the overnight not outs, resumed.

Hard patches were developing in the pitch—a factor in England's favour.

When only 10 runs had been scored (with the total at 270), Bradman (his own score 26) should have been run out, states Reuter. Tate made a poor return from the field.

Fourty runs were gathered tensely and the 300 was signalled after the innings had lasted six hours and seven minutes.

Chapman & Hobbs

Then Oxenham was out. Chapman made a brilliant catch, low down, at mid-off, fielding to White. Oxenham's contribution was 12. Seven wickets down for 308. Three wickets to fall and 40 runs to tie.

With the total at 320 (28 more to tie), Bradman was dismissed by Hobbs, fielding at cover-point as usual, making a brilliant return to Duckworth, the wicket-keeper. Bradman's score was a valuable 68, made in two hours and 18 minutes and he hit four fours. It was a magnificent effort, says Reuter.

Oldfield and Grimmett stayed in until the interval and took the score along to 326. Lunch interval scores:

| ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS | |
|--|-----|
| J. B. Hobbs, c Ryde, b Hendry | 74 |
| H. Sutcliffe, st Oldfield, b Grimmett | 64 |
| W. R. Hammond, not out | 119 |
| D. R. Jardine, lbw, b Grimmett | 1 |
| E. Hendren, b Blackie | 13 |
| A. P. F. Chapman, c n'Beckett, b Ryde | 39 |
| G. Duckworth, c Ryde, b Grimmett | 5 |
| H. Larwood, b Hendry | 3 |
| G. Geary, run out | 3 |
| M. W. Tate, b Grimmett | 2 |
| J. C. White, c Ryde, b Grimmett | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 334 |
| Fall of wickets: 1 for 143 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 143 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 149 (Jardine), 4 for 179 (Hendren), 5 for 246 (Chapman), 6 for 268 (Duckworth), 7 fo 270 (Larwood), 8 for 308 (Geary), 9 for 312 (Tate), 10 for 334 (White). | |
| BOWLING ANALYSIS. | |
| O. M. R. W. | |
| Larwood.....37 6 92 1 | |
| Tate.....42 10 77 4 | |
| White.....60 16 130 5 | |
| Geary.....12 3 32 0 | |
| Hammond.....9 1 32 0 | |
| ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS | |
| J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Hendry | 1 |
| H. Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b n'Beckett | 17 |
| W. R. Hammond, c & b Ryde | 17 |
| D. R. Jardine, c Woodfull, b | 98 |
| E. Hendren, c Bradman, b Blackie | 11 |
| A. P. F. Chapman, c Woodfull, b Blackie | 0 |
| H. Larwood, lbw, b Oxenham | 0 |
| G. Geary, c & b Grimmett | 6 |
| M. W. Tate, lbw, b Oxenham | 47 |
| J. C. White, not out | 5 |
| G. Duckworth, lbw, b Oxenham | 1 |
| Extras | 16 |
| Total | 383 |
| Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 run (Hobbs), 2 for 21 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 283 (Jardine), 4 for 296 (Hendren), 5 for 297 (Chapman), 6 for 302 (Larwood), 7 for 327 (Hammond), 8 for 337 (Geary), 9 for 381 (Tate), 10 for 383 (Duckworth). | |
| BOWLING ANALYSIS. | |
| O. M. R. W. | |
| n'Beckett.....31 8 44 0 | |
| Hendry.....31 14 49 2 | |
| Grimmett.....52.11.12 102 | |
| Oxonham.....35 14 51 0 | |
| Blackie.....29 6 57 1 | |
| Ryder.....5 1 20 1 | |
| AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS | |
| W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate | 1 |
| A. Jackson, l.bw, b White | 164 |
| H. L. Hendry, c Duckworth, b Larwood | 2 |
| A. F. Kippax, b White | 87 |
| J. S. Ryde, l.bw, b White | 63 |
| D. Bradman, c Larwood, b Tate | 40 |
| E. L. a'Beckett, b White | 36 |
| R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White | 15 |
| W. A. Oldfield, b Tate | 32 |
| C. V. Grimmett, b Tate | 4 |
| D. D. J. Blackie, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (for 8 wkt.) | 326 |
| Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 run (Woodfull), 2 for 6 (Hendry), 3 for 19 (Kippax), 4 for 145 (Ryde), 5 for 227 (Bradman), 6 for 287 (a'Beckett), 7 for 308 (Oxonham), 8 for 330 (Grimmett) | |

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TRADE UNION LEGISLATION

The Chinese whose extradition is sought by the authorities at Halford for alleged defalcations, made another appearance in the First Court at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones was the presiding Magistrate, in the absence of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who is still indisposed.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, told the Magistrate that according to the documents received from the Governor-General of Indo-China, the defalcations amounted to \$95,000. In one instance the defendant was alleged, on December 22 last, to have credited a sum of \$22,000 to a man who had been long dead.

Counsel added that the papers received from Indo-China did not bear the seal of the Minister of Justice. In the circumstances he could not proceed with the case immediately, and must ask for another week's respite, in order to send to Indo-China for the necessary seal to be affixed.

Defence Objects

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the defence, objected to the application. He said that the documents arrived here fully 14 days ago, whilst his client had been detained since before Christmas.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the papers had only been passed down to the King will be moved almost immediately.

Five doctors were at the Palace for nearly two hours to-day, discussing the choice of a suitable date for the journey which will, however, depend largely on the weather.

No bulletin regarding the King's health was issued this evening—British Wireless Service.

MEDICAL PRESS COMMENT

The "British Medical Journal" and the "Lancet" both comment on His Majesty's progress, as such that the proposed change to the south coast is now desirable."

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INTERPORT SOCCER

HIS MAJESTY ABOUT TO TRAVEL SOUTH

FIVE DOCTORS CONSULT

London, Yesterday. The following official bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day:

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NOT SO COLD

LIVELY DOINGS IN CITY OF ATHENS

CHAIR-THROWING, ETC.

Athens, Yesterday. Forty-two Communists were wounded and 12 sent to hospital as the result of a fight at a demonstration in the Apollo Theatre.

The trouble began when provincial delegates, mostly Marxists, accused the Athenians of not sufficiently protecting Communist interests.

They backed up their protests by cutting off the light, throwing chairs from the gallery of the assembly down below.

A stampede ensued and the fighting continued in the streets, revolvers, knives and cudgels used by the police in restoring order.—Reuter.

BIG LOSS

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTHS RECONSTRUCTION

SHAREHOLDERS' HEAVILY HIT

London, Yesterday. Capital and other losses, totalling over £14,000,000, are shown in the reconstruction scheme of Armstrong, Whitworths, under which the company's obligations henceforth will be reduced from £22,000,000 to approximately £6,000,000.

This means the writing down of various categories of stocks and shares which will be very drastic in the case of the ordinary shareholders, who will receive a one shilling share for every £2 share they now hold.—Reuter.

WORLD COURT

EX-SENATOR ROOT TO GO ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Washington, Yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Elihu Root has been authorized to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek and secure an understanding among world Powers on the reservations which the United States has made to joining the Hague Court of International Justice.

This is interpreted as portending to another move to take the United States into the Court.—Reuter's American Service.

DUCHESS OF YORK

London, Yesterday. A bulletin issued at the Duchess of York's Piccadilly residence states that the Duchess's influence is running its normal course and necessitates her "close attention" in bad weather.

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TODAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 1/16.

REDS PLAN NEW YEAR OUTBREAK

BACK FROM MOSCOW

HONG KONG BUILT GUNBOAT'S HELP IN CAPTURE

VARSITY GIRL AT KONGMOON

Colombia, Yesterday. Only recently completed in Hong Kong, the National gunboat "Chung Yuen" has performed useful service for the Canton Government by taking part in the capture of Communists at Kongmoon who have been accused of plotting a rebellion to break out on New Year's Day (the day after to-

THE DISTURBANCES IN BOMBAY

CASUALTIES

SIX MURDERS COMMITTED IN ONE DAY

BIG BATCH OF INJURED

Bombay, Yesterday.

.. Disturbances alone numbered 200, comprised six murders, two dead from gunshot wounds, 20 wounded from gunshot and 51 injured in street fighting.—Reuter.

MARSHAL LI HOME

HIS POORER PROVINCIALS DIE FROM COLD

38 DEGREES AT WUCHOW

Wuchow, Wednesday.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and Chief of the Nationalist General Staff in Nanking, arrived this morning from Canton to attend the funeral of his mother.

The bitter cold has resulted in much suffering among the poorer classes here. Two men are reported as having died from exposure. Some cattle and other livestock have also perished. The thermometer recorded 38 degrees Fahrenheit early one morning.

There has been rain for several days and the West River is rising.—Our own correspondent.

RELIEF CREWS

THREE SHIPS COMING OUT SHORTLY

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

ON MONDAY, the 11th February and TUESDAY, the 12th February, all Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days, The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1929, to FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1928, and to elect two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Feb. 5th, 1929.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th instant. Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

THE VOLUNTEERS

ANNUAL INSPECTION BY H.E. THE G.O.C.

PRACTICE PARADES

Orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, read as follow:—

Annual Inspection

On Friday, Feb. 22, H.E. the General Officer Commanding, South China, will inspect the Corps on Murray parade ground at 5.55 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for ceremonial, in four companies.

No 1 Company under Captain F. Syma Thomson. Composed of the Battery, Engineer Company, Signals, Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves).

No 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Composed of M.I. Company, Armoured Car Section, Motor Cycle Section, Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company under Captain K. S. Morrison. Composed of Scottish Company, Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies, Portuguese Company.

Officers for Colours 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Dress: Corps Review order, helmet, khaki, tunics, black boots, putties, hose tops, belt rifle and bayonet, medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilt.

Practice Parade:—There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, February 19, Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The Parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for companies to hold practice parades in mufti as follows:

No. 3 Company—Thursday, February 14.

No. 4 Company—Friday, February 15.

Band—Wednesday, February 13.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by The Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

Training Circulars

Circular T. C. 4/29 dated Feb. 4, 1929. Subject "List of uniform required by all Officers on being gazetted to the H.K.V.D.C." issued this day to all Officers with orders.

Circular T. C. 5/29 dated Feb. 4, 1929. Subject "Dress All Ranks" issued this day to All Officers, W.O.s. and N.C.O.s. with orders.

Officers Sword Drill

All available Officers will parade under the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, Feb. 14. Dress: Mufti, swords.

Holidays

Monday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1929, will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on those days.

Recruits

O.C. Units who have not made other special arrangements will warn all recruits to parade for Arms drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Musketry

Sunday, Feb. 17.—The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, and bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, Feb. 15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 16, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Corps Band

The Band will parade at full strength for rehearsal for G.O.C.'s Inspection on dates as hereunder at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. Marching on Parade ground. Dress: Mufti.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. Parade with Corps in uniform. Dress: Helmet, tunic, shorts, putties, hose tops, belt and cross pouch and black boots.

The Battery

Arms Drill and Squad Drill—All ranks who have no previous training in Arms Drill and Squad Drill will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, in preparation for The G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Royal Artillery Association: Will all ranks of the Battery who are members of above please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch will be held in the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February.

Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F.C. Club House, Happy Valley, every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

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 Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.
 HAKONE MARU (Calls Hull) Saturday, 9th February.
 SUWA MARU Saturday, 23rd February.
 FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 9th March.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
 KAGA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.
 TANGO MARU Wednesday, 20th March.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 TAMBA MARU Monday, 11th February.
 SEIYO MARU Sunday, 24th February.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
 Mexico & Panama.
 BOKUYO MARU Saturday, 9th March.
 SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
 KAWACHI MARU Monday, 4th March.
 NEW YORK via PANAMA.
 + KUMA MARU Sunday, 10th February.
 + CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 19th February.
 LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
 + DELAGOA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 + MALACCA MARU Saturday, 9th February.
 + NAGANO MARU Friday, 15th February.
 SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 + TAJIMA MARU Saturday, 9th February.
 SADO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 15th February.
 KANAGAWA MARU (Moji direct) Saturday, 10th February.
 HAKUSAN MARU Monday, 18th February.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
 ATLAS MARU Friday, 8th February.
 AMAZON MARU Sunday, 10th March.
 RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
 MONTEVIDEO MARU (Omits Saigon) Friday, 8th February.
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 SUMATRA MARU Tuesday, 19th February.
 SHINNO MARU Wednesday, 6th March.
 (Cable address "Kongtak" Kuching).
 DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 PANAMA MARU Thursday, 28th February.
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 KASADO MARU Monday, 18th February.
 GANGES MARU Monday, 4th March.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.
 LONDON MARU Tuesday, 19th February.
 MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
 MADRAS MARU Friday, 8th March.
 BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
 HAIPHONG—Via Hohkow & Pakhoi.
 MENADO MARU Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
 JAPAN PORTS.
 ALASKA MARU Tuesday, 12th February.
 BATAVIA MARU Monday, 25th February.
 KEELENG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
 HOZAN MARU Sunday, 10th February Noon.
 CANTON MARU Sunday, 17th February Noon.
 TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
 DELI MARU Thursday, 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
 TARAO & KEELUNG Monday, 25th February.
 BATAVIA MARU Monday, 25th February.

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COLLISION AT SEA

PROBLEM OF APPORTIONMENT AND COSTS

ADMIRALTY PROCEDURE

In the case of the two Liverpool vessels, the "Monksville" and the "Herculanum," in collision in Swansea Bay, reported in "The Journal of Commerce" on December 6, the question of costs was reserved for argument.

As it was a case where blame was apportioned ("Monksville" three-fourths, "Herculanum" one-fourth), the President's subsequent decision in the Admiralty Court on costs is worth noting by practitioners in the Admiralty Court, for the old rule of costs, in these circumstances, is not being followed to-day, and various and uncertain consequences may follow since Mr. Justice Hill, from the modern point of view, reviewed the costs procedure in the Modica two years ago.

Mr. Noad (for the "Monksville") (found three-fourths to blame), asked the President to follow the principle of making no apportionment of the costs; Mr. Dunlop, K.C., for the "Herculanum," said he could not ask the court to give the "Herculanum" all her costs, but the plaintiffs should be made to pay at least half of them.

Counsel were, for the plaintiffs, Mr. Lewis Noad and Mr. R. Adams, instructed by Messrs. Charles Lightbound and Co., Liverpool, and for the defendants, Mr. C. Robertson Dunlop, K.C., and Mr. Alfred T. Bucknill, instructed by Messrs. Hill, Dickenson and Co., Liverpool.

The collision was one of those difficult cases, as the President found, of crossing ships and the stand-on rule. There have been three or four such cases of late, and in one of them the President reserved his judgment in order to put precisely in writing what he felt was the duty of the ship on which the regulations imposed duty of action only when the other looked to be incapable of avoiding collision alone.

In the present case, the "Herculanum" said they were crossing vessels (as the Judge held); the "Monksville," that they were approaching starboard to starboard, and the "Herculanum" ported at 300 feet. The Judge found that the "Herculanum" was to keep course and speed, and the "Monksville" to keep out of the way. The latter did not do so, and the "Herculanum," he thought, in the difficult position of the hold-on ship, delayed her emergency action too long. He said she kept course and speed practically up to the moment of collision. He consulted the Elder Brethren, and the Elder Brethren, Mr. Dunlop recalled, advised that she should have acted earlier. He asked that the defendants should be awarded half their costs. Mr. Justice Hill, in the Modica, held that costs in such a case were in the discretion of the judge, and in the absence of special circumstances would follow the event. From the examination of a series of cases since he drew the conclusion that had been a general practice in the Division of late, with vessels found to blame in this proportion, to apportion costs and award the defendants half their costs.

Previous Cases

Mr. Noad agreed that it was impossible to separate the issues, and there should be no costs apportionment. He said the "Monksville" was making up to the

Mumbles lightship, showing Morse lights, in an endeavour to get orders, and did not see the "Herculanum" and the "Herculanum," which came on at speed, at the last put her engines full ahead. There had been cases where a vessel which had acted as the "Herculanum" had acted as the "Monksville," and the "Herculanum," which came on at speed, at the last put her engines full ahead.

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The Judge, in his judgment, said the question was whether the old practice of costs with distributed blame, which was an easy practice to apply, should be resorted to here, or whether he thought better practice should rule of looking into the finding and being guided by it to an apportionment of costs. The "Monksville" failed in their substantial allegation of facts, and the "Herculanum" substantially succeeded in their broad allegation of facts. He had to take account of that in considering the incidence of costs. Underlying the distribution of blame regard had to be had to the facts proved by both parties. But for that, there would be grounds for putting the major part, at any rate, of the costs of the proof of facts on the plaintiffs. He did not propose to do that, but, bearing in mind that the plaintiffs put up an erroneous case, and that on the broad issue of facts they were beaten, and bearing in mind that the "Herculanum" was found to blame in a smaller proportion, he held that the plaintiffs should pay one-third of the defendant's costs. He decided it would be disadvantageous to make a more minute order as to costs.

TIMBER SHIPMENTS

FREIGHTS FOR THE NEXT SEASON

It is stated that Swedish timber cargo exporters have informed a Sundsvall newspaper that many firms still have large quantities of wood cargo and paper which ought preferably to be shipped in the present season. In the third week in December about 70 ships were still being expected in the district of Sundsvall, 40 ships in the district of Härnösand, and some ships at Kramfors.

Commenting on the above statement, "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende" remarks that the fact that it is admitted that there is still a considerable quantity of cargo which it is desired to be shipped during the remainder of the present season should be borne in mind when the question of entering into fixtures for next season arises. In this connection, the Norwegian newspaper states that it wishes to point out that freight proposals are already being circulated from a certain source for the next Baltic timber season shipments. The rates offered are absurdly low.

It seems to be obvious, the newspaper continues, that it will be difficult for ship expenses for bunker coal to be much more reduced. The conditions are such that many British pits have had to shut down, while others have had to amalgamate in order to pull through. German and Polish coal is naturally not sold at lower prices than are sufficient to meet the competition of British coal. Under the circumstances shipowners must be prepared not to expect any important reduction in the prices of bunker coal. Also in the matter of other items of expense there are still no tangible proofs of cheaper working in the next season. If fixtures are entered into early, the newspaper remarks, that owners will be playing into the hands of charterers, as with this the latter would get some of their risks transferred and could afford to wait longer for further charters, so that they would be able to depress the market. The longer shipowners wait before contracting, the more accommodating charterers will become as they must have their cargo shipped. Having regard to the non-shipping of cargo being brought over into the new season, the newspaper considers that there should be every reason for expecting remunerative timber cargo freights in 1929, the only question being for shipowners to hold together and plainly refuse low offers.

Four unemployed men—Poland, Cullen, McKenna, and Kirkbride—received £10 each and a certificate from the Orange Hero Fund at Maryport for rescuing a woman and four children from a burning house.

WHO'S WHO

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Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, chief officer, "Wuchang," is on Home leave.

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer, "Tungting," is on reserve.

Mr. T. B. Low, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Anking."

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, chief officer, "Fatshan," has gone chief officer, "Chekiang."

Mr. D. V. Duncanson, chief officer, "Chekiang," has gone chief officer, "Fatshan."

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, "Huichow," is on reserve.

Captain C. Harris Walker, C. N. Co., from Home leave, is on reserve.

Mr. A. G. Cooke, second officer, "Nanning," has gone second officer, "Tungting."

Mr. J. N. Daniel, second officer, "Tungting," has gone second officer, "Nanning."

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Shengking."

Mr. J. R. Forster, acting chief officer, "Sunning," has gone acting chief officer, "Wuchang."

Mr. W. J. Jones, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Liangchow."

Mr. D. Needham, second officer, "Liangchow," has gone extra second officer, "Szochuen."

Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer officer, "Wantung," has gone chief engineer officer, "Chinkiang."

Mr. W. Wishart, chief engineer officer, "Chinkiang," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ichang."

Mr. M. M. McNeill, chief engineer officer, "Ichang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Orr, from Home, has been appointed extra third engineer officer, "Whangpu."

Mr. D. McL Buchanan, second engineer officer, "Hupue," has resigned from the China Navigation Company.

Mr. J. Gardner, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Hupue."

Mr. J. Small, extra chief engineer officer, "Ningpo," is on Home leave.

Mr. A. McVean, extra chief engineer officer, "Wantung," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ngankin."

Mr. G. S. Arthur, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer officer, "Wantung."

Mr. A. W. Black, extra second engineer officer, "Tungchow," is on reserve.

Mr. W. P. Barclay, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. A. B. Blair, second engineer officer, "Yunnan," is on reserve.

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, third engineer officer, "Chengtu," has gone third engineer officer, "Sinkiang."

Mr. J. B. Keay, third engineer officer, "Sinkiang," has gone third engineer officer, "Chengtu."

Mr. L. McRae, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kumsang."

Mr. K. J. Hamers, has been appointed third officer, "Hangang."

Mr. A. F. Jamieson, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Chipehing."

Mr. H. M. Neilson, third officer, "Chiping," is on reserve.

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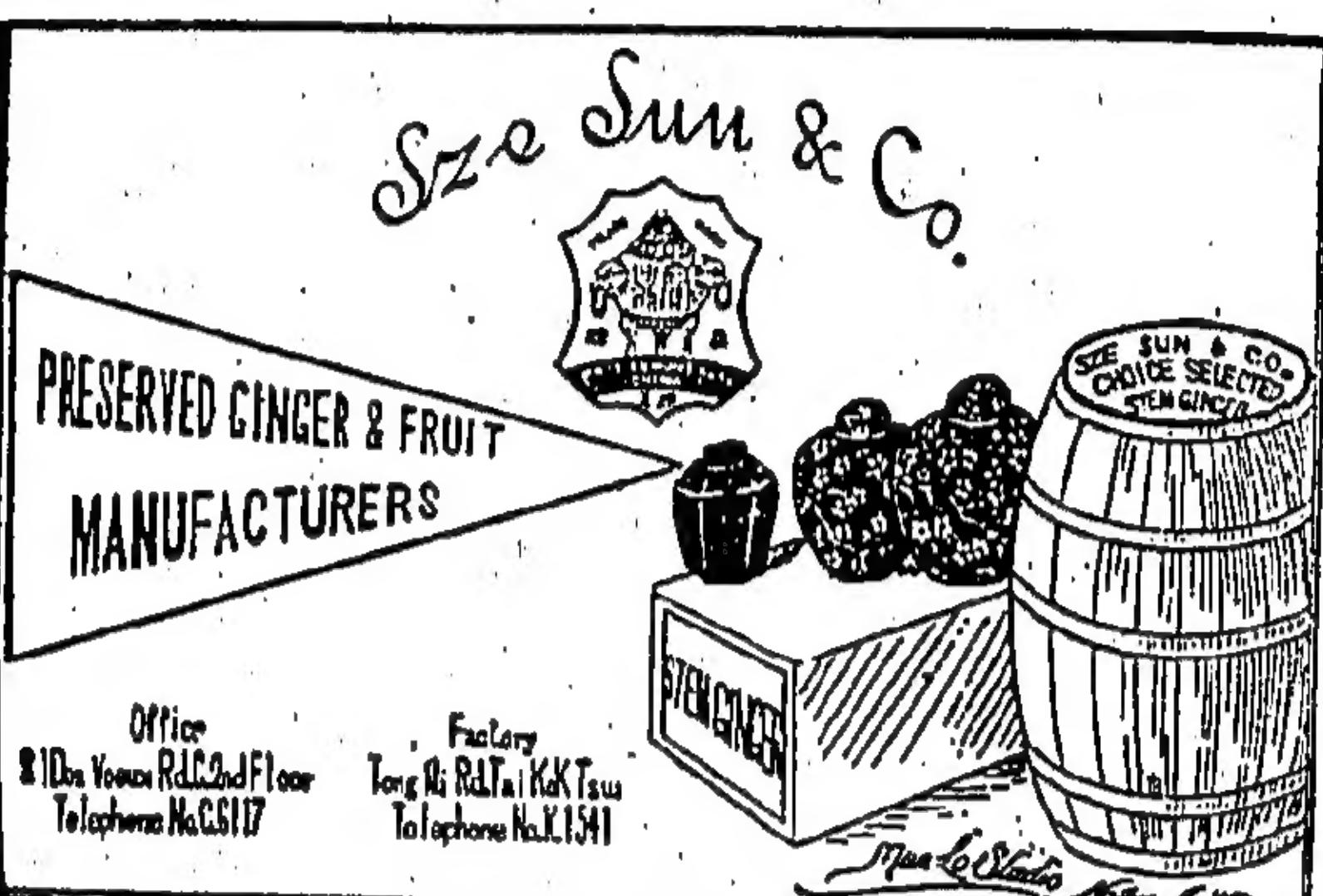
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If the Indian political agitators would turn their attention to settling this distressing riot they would by doing much better work than they usually do and would really be benefiting at least a section of their fellow-countrymen.

The rioting in Colombo, though evidently in no way tainted with racial, political, or religious feeling—being wholly industrial—seems to be quite as acrimonious so far as the Police is concerned. Plainly, in Ceylon as elsewhere "the policeman's lot is not a happy one," as in that muggy city labour rioters appear to be chiefly concentrating upon policemen and police quarters in easing their excited minds. How they hope—if they have any such hope—of reaching a happy ending of their industrial troubles by smashing the heads of the Police with stones, is of course rather a conundrum; but that they have a violent detestation of the Police—(commonly shared by law-breakers and criminals generally)—is very apparent. It is likewise to be hoped that, as with the misguided ones in Bombay, the Singalese, or "whoever may be responsible" for the Colombo rioting, will soon come to their senses and regard the Police as their true well-wishers who are in no way antagonistic towards them.

The third body of rioters, whose barbarous conduct has been blazoned to the world, comes nearer to ourselves—even though both Bombay and Colombo are parts of the Empire—for the latest riot has happened in Wales in one of the many collieries there. It also appears to be exclusively industrial, and in this profoundly regrettable affair the Police have again come in for a decidedly severe time. But that they have not taken the attack "lying down" is very evident. We are told that they twice "baton-charged" 500 men and women who had been intimidating four workers. Somewhat unpleasant details are added, all going to show that the incident was of a very exciting character. Mob psychology is very much the same in every country, for when the passions "are up" the "wits are out" and people who normally act rationally and humanely then behave more like wild animals. The police baton and, when things take a more serious turn, the soldier's bayonet would seem to be the most effective correction for such belligerent results.

Mr. Venegas asserted that the officers planted the liquor in his house. "You are a liar," shouted Mr. Healy.

That is contempt of court, retorted Mr. Venegas.

That is contempt of court

SCHOOL PRIZES

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION AT FRENCH CONVENT
INTERESTING REPORT

The Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J., distributed the prizes at the French Convent School (St. Paul's Institution), Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, D.D., and a large gathering of parents of the students and friends of the school.

The Head Mistress' report of the working of the school during the past year was read as follows:

There are no very special features to report on the school year of 1928.

The work in the different classes and the usual activities of the school have continued steadily during the past year, and the results on the whole have been quite satisfactory.

The highest number on the roll was 260 which is an increase on that for the preceding year. The annual inspection took place on October 25 there being 247 pupils present, and the Inspector's Report was not only gratifying, but very encouraging both to pupils and teachers.

Special mention was made of the scrupulous cleanliness of the premises which—as the inspector remarked—was in itself an object lesson. It would be well, perhaps, to mention here that the usual medical inspections were carried out in June and in December by Doctor S. S. Strahan whose report also show the excellent sanitary conditions of the classes and dormitories and the consequent good health of the pupils. It was also reported that the discipline was excellent—the various sections of English were good throughout the school and that the Kindergarten class was efficiently conducted.

Local Examination Results
The results of the local examinations were as follows:—9 pupils out of 18 in the Junior Class obtained certificates with five distinctions; four out of five in the Senior Class passed, and one pupil presented for Matriculation passed with honours.

As a result of the quarterly examination held in Class III in December the Lugard Scholarship has been awarded to Stella Xavier.

The Ho Kom-tong silver cup is presented this year to Miss Rose Perry for the matriculation certificate.

Rev. Mother Superior, the Head Mistress and staff, wish to thank all those who have kindly helped to procure the prizes and also all the parents and friends for sympathetic co-operation during the past year.

Father Byrne's Address

Addressing the gathering prior to giving away the prizes, the Rev. Fr. Byrne said:—Some days ago I saw in one of the papers that I was to distribute the University certificates to the girls who had been successful in the recent examinations. I am happy to say that this is not the case, first because I sympathize with the very small group of University workers who have to deal with the results of 1,256 students and who, however anxious to make the school happy, could not have all the certificates ready, but principally because I am thereby saved the trouble of having to apologize for my failure to congratulate the successful candidates. I know that examinations loom large on the school horizon, I know that the public are prone to judge the efficiency of the school by the tabulated results of the Senior and Junior passes and the distinctions gained, I know that the candidates themselves, unless they intend entering the University, exclaim on that happy morning of success announced: "Thank God, I've done with lessons: arithmetic and geography for the scrap heap, now I'm beginning life!"

Examinations

It is just because, from an experience of over thirty years of educational problems, I know these things that an instinctive dislike of examinations makes me hesitate about congratulating examinees purely as examinees. But I do heartily congratulate the girls who have finished their school course in the French Convent, because I know that their school has done far more for them than prepare them to meet examiners' conundrums. Yes, girls, I do congratulate you, on behalf of all those present as well as on behalf of your absent friends, on having finished a course of training which is happily symbolised in the charming little play which you have staged. Your teachers have worked hard to teach you history, to teach you geography and an accomplishment which, hope will survive, when algebra shall have been forgotten—music. But they have laboured much more by the devotedness of their lives to make you realise that the education worth while for your after-life is the education which teaches

you to drop pearls of kindness when you speak to others, when you work with others, when you can even rise to the noble generosity which makes you happier to bring sunshine into other lives than to have it in your own.

The Successful Hostess

Those of you who are leaving school to settle in the world will soon have to assume the role of hostess. I have heard it said that a successful hostess is the lady who can make her guests believe that she is interested in them and their conversation. A rough and ready test, often a useful one, but your education has surely given you a higher ideal. Success is a very dangerous standard of appreciation. The man who has deceived his fellows may be a success in business but he is a bankrupt in the ideals of manhood. The lady who can assume an angelic smile for the guest whose character she has just blackened may be known as a charming hostess, so genial and bright, she is certainly not an ideal one. You are facing life with nobler aims.

Your ideal if these years of training have counted, is to make others feel that you are interested in them, because you are. To use an old illustration, like the bee you will look for the honey in the flower of character, you will not, like the beetle, search for the stains which the manure heap may have cast upon it. Remember children, that every flower unless it be dead, has its little drop of honey and the most fragrant vase of perfume known to us was the gift of a woman whom the world once despised.

"Not True"

A priest of wide experience, who afterwards became Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Porter, in a Retreat preached to ladies in London, in 1884, said:—

"Do not let yourselves be told that your intellects are not as capable as men's. It is not true."

Your intellectual outlook may be different: in many things it should be different. But those of you who have studied in Geometry the properties of complementary angles know that you do not speak of the superiority of one over the other but of the harmonious issues which their combination provides.

The Catholic Church has chosen St. Thomas as the patron of Theology but she has placed her Philosophers under the mantle of St. Catherine.

The names of few scholars are so familiar to-day as the name of Charles Darwin, who was a man of keen intelligence. Yet, he confesses that he had lost all taste for literature, for music and that his mind had become a machine for grinding out laws. The glow of the heart had been chilled. If pure religion does one thing it is "just to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation; and to keep one's self unspotted."

This lesson you have learned at school. It was said that love is an interlude in a man's life, but that it is the substance of a woman's. Cupid has an unenviable reputation when he shoots his arrows from a novel. There is a Cupid, a noble one, who lingers in the leaves of a prayer-book. If you have graduated in school in the love that is strong, because it is noble and pure, you bear with you a certificate which will make your lives successful because it will make other lives happy.

The students of the school presented a very pleasing programme of music, speeches and recitations which were greatly enjoyed by those present, and reflected great credit on those taking part as well as the good sisters who were responsible for their training.

At the conclusion, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta, who presided at the function, on behalf of the sisters, expressed thanks to those who contributed prizes, and to others who during the year had given assistance to the school: in one form or another. The gathering was also thanked for their presence.

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Emma Zamora (with distinction in Spanish); Augusta Noronha (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge); and Elizabeth John-

MISAPPROPRIATION

PIG DEALERS' PARTNER AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

HEAVY SENTENCE

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and a jury, yesterday afternoon, concluded the hearing of the last case on the calendar of the February Criminal Sessions. It concerned Lo Kung-pak, alias Lo Pak-wai who was charged with converting to his own use sums of money totalling \$2,818.91, the property of the Kwong Yuen pig dealers, of which firm the accused was a partner and was in charge of the "inner counter" and was responsible for the safe custody of all moneys belonging to the firm.

Accused was convicted on five of six counts. Sentences of six months' hard labour was passed on the first and third counts, three months on the fourth and fifth, and four months on the sixth, making a total of 22 months in all.

IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

The wedding of Mr. James Alfred Jameson and Miss Mathilda Blanche Berlandier took place at the British Consulate-General, Bangkok, recently.

Owing to the existence of cholera at Rangoon, and small pox at Canton, Madras and Shanghai, these ports are placed under the quarantine regulations at Singapore.

A travelling dispensary, one of the recently completed motor vans fitted out as a dispensary, collided with a motor lorry along Geyling road, Singapore, and was turned over on its side. No one was injured.

A meeting of the General Frederick Townsend Ward Post of the American Legion was held at the American Club, Shanghai last week. Colonel Lyman, Commanding 4th Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, was the guest of honour.

His Excellency the G.O.C., Malaya, Sir C. C. Van Straubenzee, attended the Malaya Cup Rugby final and returned to Singapore by the night mail on Sunday. His Excellency stayed with the Commandant, F.M.S.V.F., says the "Malaya Mail."

Mr. H. G. Mende, of Reuter's Commercial Services and recently manager in Hong Kong, has arrived at Tientsin from Shanghai and Manchuria. He is on a special tour of the North with the object of interviewing business firms to the introduction of certain new features in Reuter's Commercial Services.

Work on the new Chungshan Road, the thoroughfare to connect Luhus with Chapel, (near Shanghai) is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner, according to the Chinese press, and already three-fifths has been completed. Gen-Hsiang Hsi-hui, the Gendarmerie Commissioner, has placed more men on to work in the hope of finishing it before the anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death. Sprigs have been planted along the sides of the road and the Chinese authorities are expressing the hope that the avenue will be one of the most beautiful in Shanghai when it is completed.

Thursday was the Birthday of the Celestial Dragon, according to the ancient prescriptions which determine the milestones in the Chinese calendar, says the "N. C. Daily News" to hand. A Chinese lady of middle age, who, had she lived in England would have dutifully attended the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, shuffled along the Bund from Avenue Edward VII till she came to a halt at the entrance of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank. She carried an umbrella in one hand, and from the other cascaded a shower of paper sycee representing quite a small fortune of silver. Laying it carefully on the pavement beneath one of the bronze lions, she knelt and made the prescribed number of kowtows, applied a match and watched the flames ascend to the Celestial Dragon to whom the tribute was paid. Passers-by hesitated, smiled, and walked on. In a few minutes, her litany ended, she rose, collected herself, and unsmilingly made her way back home.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

TO-DAY Queen's Theatre; "Street Angel."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Denial."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Bardelys The Magnificent."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Graustark."

Feb. 10-11—Queen's Theatre; "Chicken a la King."

Feb. 10—Harmston's Circus.

Feb. 11—Supper Dance for Interpreters at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 9 p.m.

Feb. 15—Macdonald Players' Stage "The Philanderer" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luward, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 23—International dance display at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Sports

Feb. 9—Interport Rugby, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 9—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 9-10—Paperchase, etc. at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 11—Hong Kong Football Association Interport game: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 13—Interport matches: China v. Shanghai.

Feb. 14—European Y.M.C.A. whilst drive at 9 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport matches: United Services v. Shanghai.

Feb. 17—China New Year steeplechase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwanti race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Meetings

Feb. 15—Thirty-first annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Office, 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor) Des Voeux-rd. Ctl., Noon.

Feb. 20—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor) noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

March—Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., Annual Meeting; Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

Miscellaneous

Feb. 9—At Repulse Bay Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve special dinner dance.

Feb. 9—At Hong Kong Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival.

Feb. 9—King Edward Hotel, Dinner dance 8.30 to 12 midnight.

Feb. 10—King Edward Hotel Tea Dance 8.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Feb. 10—European Y.M.C.A.: Quiet hour. Speaker: Rev. W. W. Rogers, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 11—Y.M.C.A. (European) ramble to Dragon Pool, 10 a.m.

Feb. 18—Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day And The Science Of To-morrow," by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall Garden Road, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport Dinner at Savoy Hotel, 8 p.m.

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Hong Kong, and China generally, has been prominent again in the House of Commons—which is always proof that people at home want to know what is going on out here.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (H.M.V. and Victor Records).

Gems from "The Desert Song,"

Gems from "Courtesan Marita,"

Victor Light Opera Company,

"Good-by Marie,"

"Come, Love, With Me,"

Tenor, Beniamino Gigli,

"Happy,"

"Worryin',"

De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

"Sylvia,"

"Autumn Sea,"

Associated Glee Clubs of America.

"Lohengrin—The Swan Chorus,"

"Procession to the Cathedral,"

(Wagner),

Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.

"Finlandia," (Symphonic Hall Poem).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

"Waltz," (Debussy).

"The Maiden With Flaxen Hair,"

Jascha Heifetz.

"Woman Is Fickle,"

"The Stars Were Shining,"

Tenor, Giovanni Martinelli.

"Blue Danube—Waltz,"

(Johann Strauss),

Arthur Pryor's Band.

"Toast,"

"Down In Our Village In Zummerzel,"

Humorous, Norman Long.

"The Skaters—Waltz,"

"Estudiantina—Waltz,"

International Concert Orchestra.

"Thee Whom I Implore,"

"Oh God Protect Her,"

Soprano, Ross Ponselle.

"Traviata—Prelude," (Verdi).

"March and Procession of Bacchus,"

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"He Is Kind, He Is Good,"

"Farewell, Ye Mountains,"

Soprano, Maria Jeritza.

"Dreams of Schubert—Meredley Waltz,"

Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"When I Meet MacKay,"

"The End of the Road,"

Sir Harry Lauder.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods—Waltz,"

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

God Save the King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

THE NAUGHTY

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS "TREATMENT" FOR CHILDREN

Naughty London children will shortly be psycho-analysed by order of the L.C.C.

A child guidance clinic is to be established, and what are called "behaviour problems" will be studied. The clinic is being founded by the Child Guidance Council and the cost of its institution and maintenance for three years is to be provided by the Commonwealth Fund of New York, a charity founded by the Harkness family of America.

The clinic, it is expected, will open in May. The London County Council will be represented on the board of management and medical officers of the Board of Education will devote special study to it.

Dr. William Moodie, formerly deputy medical superintendent of the Maudsley Mental Hospital, has been appointed principal. There will be two women psychologists—Dr. Eveline Lucas and Miss Lucy Eildes—and a number of men and women social workers.

Magistrates to Choose.

Children's court magistrates are to be asked to send juvenile delinquents for examination. School medical officers are also to select cases for analysis. They will include backward in mental development, timid children, and those unable to sleep because of strange fears.

A study will be made of the child's life at home and school, its surroundings, parents' companions, medical history, and thoughts, and suitable treatment suggested.

As soon as a case has been analysed a social worker will give the parents advice as to the improvement of conditions or the removal of cause judged to be productive of the child's mental distress or wrongdoing.

Falling Receipts.

The Greyhound Racing Association, the first company to be formed, and still the principal owner, of tracks, has shown in its accounts a serious falling off in receipts. During the month of October, 1927, this company's receipts for four tracks amounted to £226,180. During eight months of last year, January-August, the receipts were £11,000 less, or £215,180, a certain percentage fall in receipts.

Of the 180 or so greyhound racing companies in existence at the peak of the sport's popularity, many have gone out of business.

Financially, the decline seems likely to continue, and the smaller existing companies will find it difficult to compete.

At a house in Gloucester Gardens, Belgrave, London, a Mr. George Smith, a retired naval officer, has been living in a front room on the ground floor. His clothing had

MONEY AND SHARES

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| On London | 2/- | T.T. on London | 2/- |
| Bank, wire | 2/- | T.T. on Shanghai | 78% |
| Bank, on demand | 2/- | Banks | |
| Bank, 30 days sight | 2/- | H.K. Bank | \$1,840 b 1,850 s |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 2/- | H.K. London Reg. | \$146 n |
| sight | 2/- | Chartered Bank | 222 b |
| Documentary 4 months' | 2/- | Merchants C. & B. | 234 s n |
| sight | 2/- | Merchants C. | 215 s n |
| On Paris | 2/- | P. & O. Bank | 293 n |
| On demand | 1242½ | Bank of East Asia | 398½ b |
| Credits, 4 months' | 1817½ | Insurances | |
| sight | — | Canton Insurance | \$682½ n |
| On Berlin | — | Union Insurance | \$371½ b |
| On demand | — | North China Insurance | \$180 b |
| On New York | — | Yangtze Insurance | MS50 n |
| On demand | 48% | China Underwriters | \$2,30 b 2,40 s |
| Credits, 30 days' sight | 50% | China Fire Insurance | \$285 b |
| On Bombay | — | H.K. Fire Insurance | \$785 b |
| Wire | 183½ | Shipping | |
| On demand | 183½ | Douglas | \$86 b |
| On Calcutta | — | H.K. Steamboats | \$27 b |
| Wire | 183½ | H.K. Tugs & Lighters | \$140 b |
| On demand | 183½ | Indo-Chinas (Préf.) | \$60 b |
| On Singapore | — | Indo-Chinas (Déf.) | \$90 n |
| On Manilla | — | Shell Transports | 97/8 n |
| On demand | 97½ | Union Water-boats | \$22½ n |
| On Shanghai | — | Mining | |
| On demand | 78½ | Bengtuts | \$240 b |
| 50 days' sight (private paper) | — | Kailan Mining Ad. | 71—n |
| On Yokohama | — | Langkats (Comb.) | T11.60 b |
| On demand | 106½ | Langkats (Singles) | T6.10 b |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) | — | Shanghai Explorations | T2.90 b |
| Overbuy rate) | 9.65 | Shanghai Loans | \$334 b |
| Silver (per oz.) | 25 15/16 | Raubs | \$61 b |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong | — | Trough Mines | 17/8 n |
| Kong | 234% Prem. | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. | |
| Copper Cash | Nominal | H.K. & K. Wharves | \$181 b |
| Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem. | | H.K. & W. Docks | \$40½ n |
| Rate of Native Interest | 7% p.a. | Lands, Hotels & Buildings | |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 31 1/2% dis. | H.K. Lands | \$633 b |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | 7% prem. | Humphreys' Estates | T165 b |
| Cotton Mills | | H.K. Realities | \$8.60 b & sa |
| Ewo Cottons | T12.90 s 12¾ ss | H.K. Territorial | |
| Oriental Cottons | T2 s | Prince's Buildings | |
| Shanghai Cottons (old) | T86 b | Public Utilities | |
| Shanghai Cottons (new) | T32½ b | H.K. Tramways | \$20½ s |
| Lands, Hotels & Buildings | | Peak Trams (old) | \$13 s |
| H.K. & S. Hotels | 89 b | Peak Trams (new) | \$6.50 n |
| H.K. Lands | — | Star Ferries | \$11½ s |
| Shanghai Lands | — | China Lights (comb.) | |
| Humphreys' Estates | — | China Lights (old) 12½ b 12¾ ss | |
| H.K. Realities | — | China Lights (new) | |
| H.K. Territorial | — | China Lights 1928 issue | |
| Prince's Buildings | — | H.K. Electric (old) | \$6334 b 62½ ss |
| Public Utilities | — | H.K. Electric (new) | \$5214 b 52½ ss |
| H.K. Tramways | — | Macao Electrics | \$26½ ss |
| Peak Trams (old) | — | H.K. Telephone | \$6.90 b old |
| Peak Trams (new) | — | British Wireless Services | 16.80 b new |

"TO THE DOGS"

IS GREYHOUND RACING DECLINING?

LOSING POPULARITY

What is happening to greyhound racing? Why is the sport failing away so markedly in public favour? What is its future?

Questions such as these, which must have caused thousands of shareholders in greyhound racing companies many hours of uneasiness, will, it is expected, be answered in a few days' time. The National Greyhound Racing Club has been considering the present position with regard to the sport, and a comprehensive report is to be issued shortly, states the "Morning Post."

When the Hon. Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, stated in a letter recently that "greyhound racing is now dying out, and no more tracks are being opened," reports from other Constables throughout the country prove this; greyhound racing companies denied the accuracy of his contention, and it was stated that at two of the principal London tracks—the White City and Harringay—no stamp was recorded, the attendances still averaging 15,000 for each meeting. When public enthusiasm for the sport was at its height, however, attendances were four and five times this number.

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SOCCER GOSSIP

Only Junior Matches To-morrow

NOTES ON INTERPORT WEEK

Hong Kong's Forward Strength Against Shanghai

[By "Rover"]

The soccer programme for to-morrow is restricted to 2nd division League matches as, owing to the rugby Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the H.K.F.C. ground, the Hong Kong Football Association have postponed all senior matches. Fixtures are as follow:

H.K. Amateur Football League, Division II—kick-off 2.45 p.m.

1st Bn. Queen's R. Regt. v. Club de Recreio, Chatham-road, Kowloon.

Royal Navy v. South China "B," R.N. ground, Happy Valley.

Small Units v. St. Joseph's College, Chinese ground, Happy Valley.

Royal Air Force v. Royal Artillery, King's Park, Kowloon.

Kowloon F.C. v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon F.C. ground.

South China "A" v. Eastern F.C., Caroline Hill.

Kowloon Seniors have, in addition, arranged a friendly at Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Suffolk," kick-off at 4 p.m., the restriction as to Friendly Senior matches not extending to the Kowloon side.

The matches in the 2nd division should enable both the Queen's Regt. and Royal Navy to add to their League points with good wins.

Small Units may find the St. Joseph's a much improved side and I rather fancy St. Joseph's will secure full points.

R.A.F. should beat the R.A.

South China "A" may beat Eastern. The best match of the day should be the meeting of Kowloon and Chinese Athletic and there will be a big struggle for the points in this match as Kowloon Reserves are fielding a very useful eleven and are at present playing a good game.

The big event in the local soccer world is the Interport on Monday, on the Hong Kong F.C. ground at Happy Valley, kick-off at 3.30 p.m. The probable teams are:

Hong Kong

Clarke (Police);
Wynne (Police);
Bishop (Hong Kong F.C.);
Remedios (Recreio);
McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.);
Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic);
Burkham (Royal Navy);
Fung King-cheung (South China A.A.);
Gosano (Recreio);
Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic);
Chan Kwong-lu (Chinese Athletic).

Shanghai

David (Recreation Club);
Palmer (Recs.);
Wilson (Recs.);
Pote-Hunt (Shanghai F.C.);
S. V. Gash (Police);
Costa (Portuguese S.A.);
Favacho (Portuguese S.A.);
Sinclair (S.F.C.);
Pte. Wright (1st Bn. Northants Regt.);
Turner (S.F.C.);
L. F. Stokes (S.F.C.).

The Shanghai XI has been definitely selected, but the Hong Kong team cannot be regarded as final as five reserves have been nominated and the Committee will make their final selection at the last moment, weather conditions having to be taken into consideration on the day.

The match is bound to attract a big crowd and the chances should be very open, although I still think Hong Kong will win on the strength of the forwards who are all very familiar with the Club ground. Our visitors arrive this week-end. They will probably have a kick around before Sunday and should be in good trim by Monday when their display will be watched with great interest.

Shanghai's team contains many new "caps" and critics speak very highly of the half-back line which has, apparently, been very careful.

NOT IN DAVIS CUP

TILDEN AND HUNTER GOING ABROAD

INTERNATIONAL TOUR

New York, Yesterday.
W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter are going abroad on May 8 for an international lawn tennis cam-



W. T. Tilden

paign. Neither will play in the Davis Cup matches in the American zone.—Reuter's American Service.

The cable, it is noted, states that Tilden and Hunter—who would normally have been included in the U.S.A. team without a doubt—are not to play in the American zone. Will they be chosen, or available, if America

POLICE INTERPORT

On Sunday afternoon, at Caroline Hill, the Police XI to play the Shanghai Police in March will meet a Combined Chinese XI. More than one Interport "cap," picked for Monday's big game, is expected to take part.

Turner, but in this instance Club combination has probably weighed in.

Monday is the day of the big match and we expect a very fast one with plenty of thrills, and may the better team win.

On Wednesday, Shanghai play the Combined Chinese and the Chinese team selected is a very strong one, with eight Athletic players and three South China players. The veteran Athletic centre, Wong Pak-chong, will lead the XI, but I think the team would have been improved with Fung King-cheung (South China) in the centre and Lau Mau (South China) at inside right as the latter has been playing like his South China clubmate, very clever football in recent matches, and deserves his place in the team.

ONE MILE RACE

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

ARNE BORG WINS

Adelaide, Yesterday. The one mile Australian swimming championship resulted as follows:

Arne Borg (Sweden) 1st; Ryan (New South Wales) 2nd; Walter (Victoria) won by 105, 10 yards between second and third; time 21 minutes, 55 seconds.—Reuter.

Division II. Goals.

| | P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. |
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| K.O.S.B. | 13 1 1 1 64 18 23 |
| Royal Navy ... | 13 1 1 1 58 12 23 |
| Queen's ... | 12 0 2 1 47 14 20 |
| Athletic ... | 11 8 1 2 27 10 17 |
| S. China "B" ... | 14 6 2 6 24 32 14 |
| St. Joseph's ... | 15 5 2 8 22 28 12 |
| Kowloon ... | 18 3 5 5 14 35 11 |
| Eastern ... | 12 3 4 5 19 25 10 |
| R.A.F. | 14 4 2 8 26 34 10 |
| S. China "A" ... | 15 1 7 7 16 24 9 |
| Small Units ... | 16 3 8 10 19 62 9 |
| R.A. | 12 3 2 7 20 41 8 |
| Recreio | 13 4 8 3 22 17 11 |
| Kowloon ... | 13 2 5 5 17 17 11 |
| H.K.F.C. | 12 2 4 6 16 83 8 |
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For To-morrow

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

AT FANLING

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times at Fanling during the holidays are as follows:

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| 8.48 a.m. | R. H. Hollis, F. A. Merry. |
| 9.23 | E. P. Fletcher, W. K. Tait. |
| 9.32 | A. G. Coppin, A. D. Coppin. |
| 9.36 | D. M. Goodall, A. Webster. |
| 9.40 | C. W. Jeffries, J. Coulthart. |
| 9.44 | E. Kern, B. J. Lacon. |
| 9.48 | R. K. Shaw, R. K. Hepburn. |
| 9.52 | L. Garner, S. A. Sleep. |
| 9.56 | W. L. Dunbar, T. S. Whyte-Smith. |
| 10.00 | S. J. H. Fox, F. H. Swayne. |
| 10.04 | E. D. Black, F. Ellis. |
| 10.08 | E. Grimble, W. J. Todd. |
| 10.12 | K. S. Robertson, E. D. Matthews. |
| 10.16 | A. Ritchie, D. Forbes. |
| 10.20 | J. Cameron, D. J. Gilmore. |
| 10.24 | A. C. I. Bowker, H. Spicer. |
| 10.28 | G. H. Wilson, H. G. Howard. |
| 10.32 | W. J. Clerk, T. L. Christie. |
| 10.36 | R. A. Green, M. G. Mills. |
| 10.40 | C. C. Stark, P. P. J. Wodehouse. |
| 10.44 | J. S. Dykes, C. J. Waddell. |
| 10.48 | E. C. Frederick, G. W. Sewell. |
| 10.52 | A. D. Humphreys, A. T. Lay. |
| 10.56 | N. K. Littlejohn, W. J. S. Key. |
| 11.00 | Major Beamish, Comdr. Brown. |
| 11.04 | I. H. Geare, A. O. Brown. |
| 11.08 | H. U. Ireland, A. Leach. |
| 11.12 | J. P. Sherry, W. C. Clark. |
| 11.16 | N. H. Proctor, E. P. Streanfield. |
| 11.20 | G. S. Hugh-Jones, G. Davidson. |
| 11.24 | J. S. McLaren, A. E. Lissaman. |
| 11.28 | R. K. Valentine, L. G. S. Dodwell. |
| 11.32 | A. Morley, A. R. Cox. |
| 11.36 | F. A. Redmond, A. E. Wood. |
| 11.40 | A. E. Purves, E. des Voeux. |
| 11.44 | C. E. Holmes, D. Ellis. |
| 11.48 | D. G. Bruce, A. H. Ferguson. |
| 11.52 | D. M. Bryden, A. W. Chrisholm-Batten. |
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| 9.36 | P. J. Sherry, B. J. Lacon. |
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| 9.44 | E. D. Lawrence, L. G. S. Dodwell. |
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| 10.44 | N. S. Ellis, S. S. Perry. |
| 10.48 | K. M. Fetterly, Captain Robinson. |

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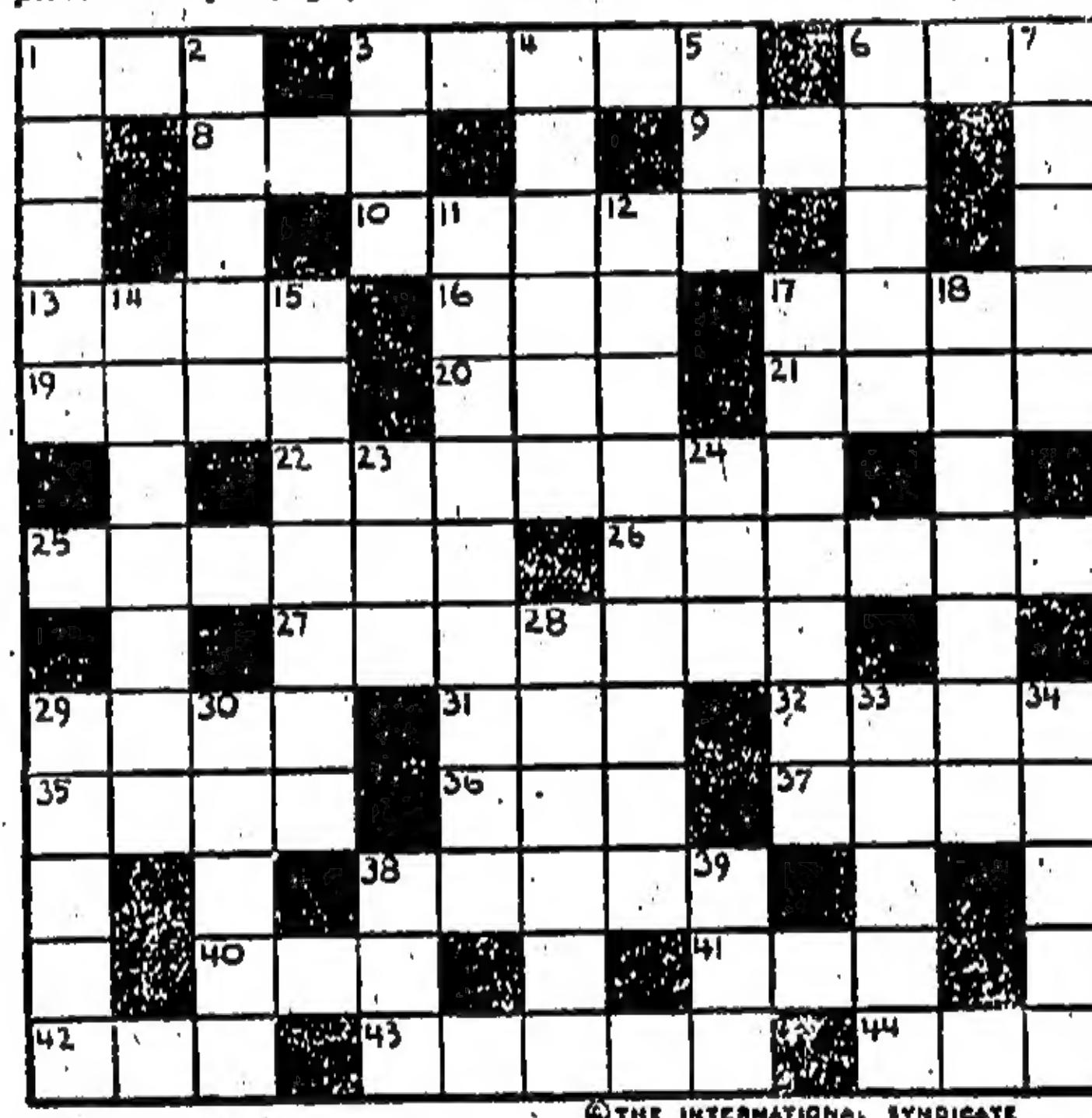
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL
1-Conulsive sigh
3-Dance
6-Turf
8-False statement
9-Humorist
10-On top
13-Device for artificial
light
16-Girl's name
17-Steeple rugged rock
19-Always
20-A letter (pl.)
21-Fowls
22-Loss of memory
25-Scotish plaid fabric
28-Deed
27-Form of poem
29-Fuel

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
31-Associate of Royal
Academy (abbr.)
32-Level
33-Innate
36-Luter
37-Traveled by vehicle
38-Flower
40-At present
41-Hit
42-Curdles
43-Kind of poem
44-Constellation
VERTICAL
1-Churchman's scarf
3-Oscures
8-Beverage
4-Variety of soup
5-To be indebted

VERTICAL (Cont.)
6-Fixed look
7-Hauls
11-Plants living two
years
12-The feudal system
14-Aerial navigator
15-Early talk
17-Jabber
18-Vexed
23-Injure
24-Frasce
28-Eloquent speaker
30-Representative
33-Simple vocal sound
34-Member of a black
race
38-Shepherd's tool
39-Fabled bird

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February 1929, (standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:

Sunrise. Sunset.

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| 29 | 6.46 |

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS:

DORIS HILL

TO PLAY CRIPPLED GIRL IN DANIEL'S PICTURE

Doris Hill, leading woman in "Tell It To Sweeney" and several other screen comedies, will play the crippled girl in "Take Me Home," Bebe Daniels' new starring production, it was announced at the Paramount studios, Hollywood.

Mia Hill broke into movies when a casting director saw her dance in a Los Angeles theatre. Leads opposite Syd Chaplin in "The Better Ole" and "The Missing Link" followed, and shortly after the completion of the latter production, she was given a Paramount contract.

Marshall Neilan is directing "Take Me Home," and in the cast are Neil Hamilton, Lilian Tashman, Joe Brown and Marcia Harris.

MY BEAUTY RECIPE

[By Mary Brian, Paramount Player]

Early to bed.
No parties.
No cosmetics.
Plenty of exercise.

Those four things go to make up my recipe for a beautiful face and an attractive figure.

I am so set in my mind that those factors are essential to good looks that I am occasionally the butt of humorists and have been called a "prim old maid." I'm not old, neither am I prim but I believe that I have some intelligence, that I am right in keeping myself fit by following a rigid gymnastic course.

At nine o'clock every evening, whether I am working, or not, little Mary is in her bed. I generally read for half an hour before I turn out the lights. I refrain from any social affairs in the evening, but attend many afternoon functions during my between pictures period.

I was born lucky, as regards the need for cosmetics. During the early part of my life, I lived in Texas, where I rode and kept in the open as much as possible. That put a glow in my cheeks which has never vanished, because I still love the open and will stroll for hours through the parks of Los Angeles and Hollywood—or in the country where fruit trees are blossoming. Whether I am different from other girls or not, I do not know, but I will say that when I am away from the studios and the cameras lipstick, rouge or powder never touch my face.

Those long walks give me some exercise, but not enough, and at least half an hour every day is devoted to strenuous workouts in the studio gymnasium, where I have learned to handle the Indian clubs like a professional, and I also fence.

ADOLPHE MENJOU

WOOS OWN WIFE IN FINE FILM

After years of becoming involved in intrigues with other men's wives on the motion picture screen, Adolphe Menjou has turned to wooing his own wife.

Menjou has long specialized in polished forms of wickedness, and made a lot of friends while doing so. He started the delightful habit on the screen of inviting an irate husband to have one of his cigarettes, just after the husband had threatened to throw him out of the house for making love to a wife.

Now, in his new Paramount picture, "His Private Life," the sophisticated star finds himself desperately pursuing his own wife, and driven to destruction when she spurns his attentions. The girl he woos so earnestly is not a motion picture wife, but his bride in real life, Kathryn Carver, whom Menjou married in Paris last May, is his leading woman in the production.

Doris Kenyon



The film star, whose husband is Milton Sills.

COLOURED PHOTOS

A FEATURE OF "WEDDING MARCH"

All the splendour of European court life, almost overwhelming in its lavish richness, is shown in Erich von Stroheim's first Paramount picture, "The Wedding March," produced in Los Angeles under the sponsorship of F. A. Powers.

Some of the most colourful scenes ever shown on the screen are promised in "The Wedding March," and the added fact that many of them have been reproduced in colour photographs insures that theatre-goers will see them in all the gaiety of the originals. The glittering pageantry of the Austrian court at Vienna is shown in sharp contrast to the sordid life of the peasants—for von Stroheim has not entirely abandoned his penchant for stark, sodden realism.

In "The Wedding March" the famous director also plays the leading role of Prince Nicki, described as "neither a hero nor a villain, but a combination of the two"—an average human being who is a true product of his environment.

Von Stroheim's picture has an excellent supporting cast including Fay Wray, Zasu Pitts, Dale Fuller, Maude George, George Fawcett, Matthew Betz, George Nichols, Hughie Mack, Cesare Gravina and Sydney Tracey.

RUSSIAN ACTRESS

PLAYS OPPOSITE JACK HOLT IN WESTERN PICTURE

Bacalova's first Western screen role shows her as a dancer in Zane Grey's dramatic Paramount picture, "Avalanche," adapted from his fourth novel of frontier life.

The towering mountains of the Painted Desert of Arizona were furthest from the thoughts of the noted Russian actress when she was a player with the Moscow Art Theatre. Even when she signed a long term contract at the Paramount studios in Hollywood, she had no idea that she would ever be placed among real cowboys and real, live Indians.

Except for the difficulty she encountered in accustoming herself to breathing in 13,000-foot altitude at which Jack Holt, Doris Hill, herself and other members of the "Avalanche" company worked for three weeks, Bacalova enjoyed the experience thoroughly.

Emil Jannings' "The Street of Sin," Pola Negri's "Three Sinners," "Forgotten Faces" and George Bancroft's "The Docks of New York" are pictures in which she has scored heavily.

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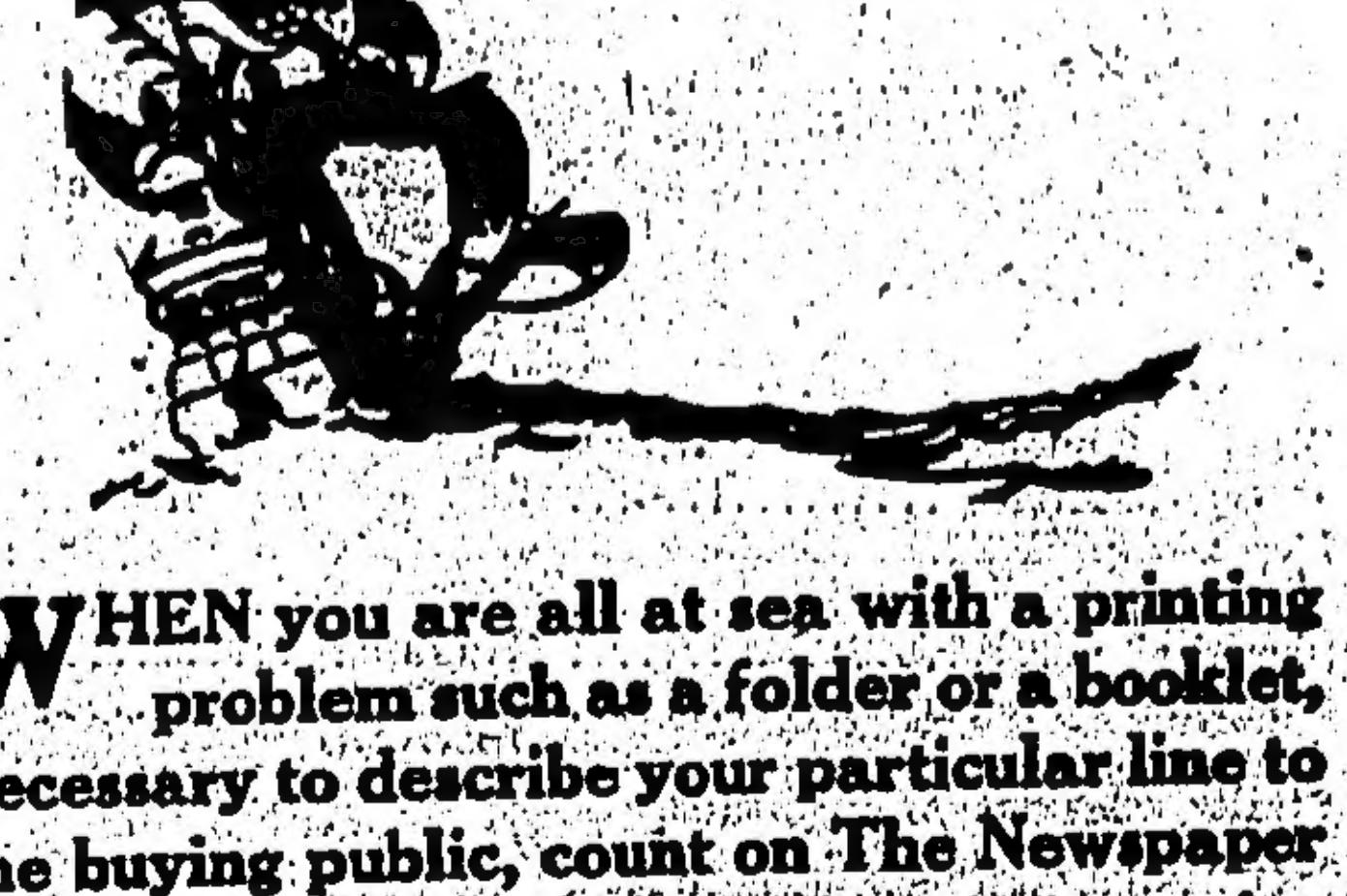
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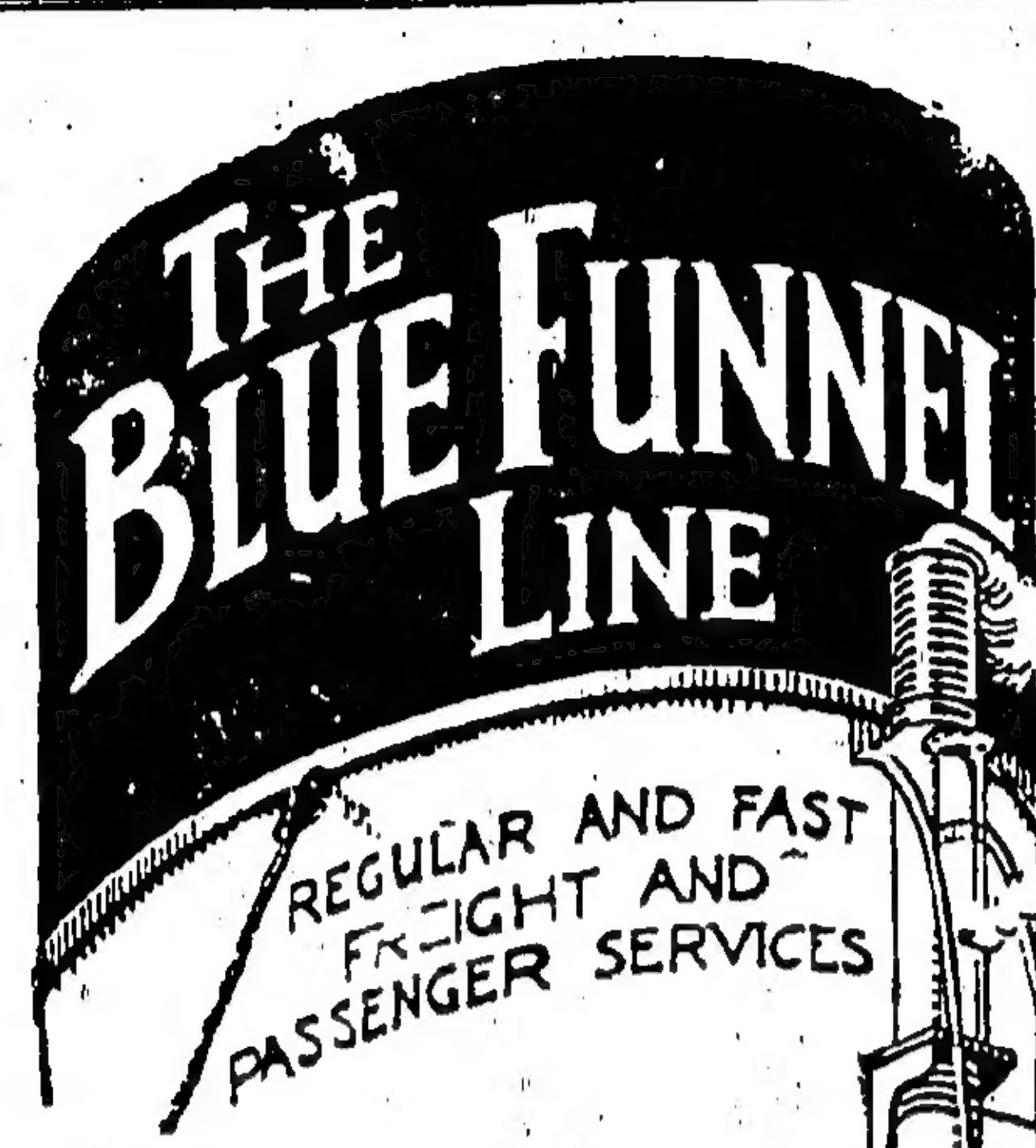
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Saigon Chekiang 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Wei Hai Wei Yuensang
Haiphong Huichow 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

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A BY-ELECTION RESULT

SOUTH-BATTERSEA A GAIN FOR THE LABOUR PARTY

CLOSE STRUGGLE

London, Yesterday. The result of the by-election at South Battersea, due to Viscount Curzon's elevation to the peerage, is as follows:

W. Bennett (Labour) 11,789.
H. Selby (Conservative) 11,213.
V. Albu (Liberal) 2,858.

This is a Labour gain.—Reuter.

LT. KNOWLES

BRITISH OFFICER'S FATE ESTABLISHED

TAKEN TO BE A SPY

Lieutenant Knowles was mistaken by the Kirin troops as a Shanxi spy and shot with his donkey driver at Sungchihkou, a village in Hual Hsien on or about October 25, 1927.

This is the gist of the findings of Chinese members of the joint Sino-British commission which left Peking last September for districts to the west of Peking and Shanxi in an effort to lift the veil over the mysterious disappearance of the young officer of the British legation guard. Went On Hunting Trip

The findings say it will be recalled that shortly after the commencement of hostilities between Mukden and Shanxi toward the end of September, 1927, Lieutenant Knowles left the city on a three-weeks' hunting trip to the regions west of Peking but when his leave expired, he failed to return. A search immediately was launched but owing to the military operations which were then going on between the contending Chinese factions, nothing came out of the investigation. — "N. C. Standard."

DR. SUN'S FUNERAL

Nanking, Yesterday. It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway, work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.—Reuter.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned at a Hull Inquest on Hilda Plindar, 40, who was fatally injured when she fell from a stool on which she had been standing in order to hang some holly on her brother's photograph.

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"MOST URGENT"

HANKOW RATEPAYERS' RESOLUTION

GOVT. ACTION ASKED

Hankow, Yesterday. The meeting of those interested in the affairs of the two former Special Administrative Districts of Hankow, Nos. 1 and 2 (at one time the German and Russian Concessions), passed a resolution endorsing the views of the British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow and further recording that the meeting was of the opinion that the Hupeh Provincial Government's action (in making the two S.A.D.'s parts of the Municipality) were unlawful, and that steps should be taken to secure recession.

Grave Danger

The resolution continued:—"In view of the grave dangers to which property owners and ratepayers are exposed, this meeting calls upon the Government to make representations to the National Government of China and take steps to secure effective protection for their respective nationals and their rights."

An international representative committee of five members was appointed by the meeting for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Chinese authorities for the meantime, until a satisfactory settlement of the question of the administration of the two S.A.D.'s can be obtained.—Reuter.

NOVEL UPRISING

AN "EMPEROR" SET UP WITH A CAPITAL

FLAGS AND EVERYTHING

Nanking, Feb. 8. According to a special despatch to the "Chin Pao," an outlaw by the name of Ma Hei-wei proclaimed himself emperor at Chowtsun, in Shantung, on February 2. Chowtsun, a small village near Chanshan, was made the capital, and yellow flags, formerly the royal standards of kings, hoisted.

During the early years of the republic, a secret society was organized in that district, known as Yi Sin Tang, Chin Ti Hui, and Fan I Tao at various times. Ma, who is the leader of the group, is an old man of over 60 years of age. It is reported that the members of the society have to hand over their land and property to the society, and the food and clothing of the members and their family are provided for by the society. Its influence is gradually spreading towards Wantai, Tzechuan, Poshan, Chowing, Lingtze, and other districts in Shantung. Many Red Spears and peasant armies have joined the society.

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